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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Roger Hilsman  
Director of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: Memorandum to DCI, April 23, 1962,  
Same Subject

1. I share your feeling that whenever possible the Government should make available to the academic community unique materials acquired through its channels. We have, therefore, given fullest consideration to your proposal that we release the Chinese Communist materials [REDACTED]

2. It is our feeling that the richness of these documents would create a considerable stir in academic circles, a great deal of pressure to have the Government reveal the manner of their acquisition in order to guarantee their authenticity, and press speculation tied to past leaks about both the documents and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In the interest of protecting our methods of intelligence acquisition and the security of other Governments who have participated in these operations to various degrees, I cannot concur in the feasibility of releasing the documents as you suggest.

(Signed) JOHN A. McCONE

John A. McCone  
Director

[REDACTED] 27 April 1962)

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Remarks:

For your information and for forwarding to the Chief, FE Division for preparation of an appropriate reply. A copy of this memorandum has also gone to the DD/I for his information.

*1:3 - I don't think the 2 cases cited in the letter are at all comparable*

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